

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

Any licensed person who allows to be supplied in his licensed premises, by purchase or otherwise, to be consumed on the premises, to any person of either sex apparently under the age of sixteen years, or to any child apparently under the age of twelve years for any purpose whatever, any description of spirits, or of wine, ale, beer, or porter, shall, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the spirits, wine, ale, beer, or porter, be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds for every such offence.

Upon a conviction for a first offence against this section the convicted person, if licensed, shall be liable to have his license suspended for *six* months; and, in case of a second or any subsequent offence, he shall be liable to forfeit his license, and the premises in respect of which such license is granted shall be liable to be declared disqualified for a period of not less than *two* years nor exceeding *five* years.

Mr. HOLMES to move the addition of the following clauses:—

(a.) Subsection five of section eighty-one of the said Act is hereby amended by adding, after the last word in the said subsection, and the same shall be read and construed as if there had been originally added to such subsection, the following proviso:—

Provided that, if the renewal of any license is refused on any of the grounds mentioned in this subsection, the applicant for the said renewal may appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Licensing Commissioners so refusing such renewal; and such appeal shall be made in the like manner as an appeal from the decision of Justices is made under the laws for the time relating to appeals from the orders of Justices to the Supreme Court; and the Supreme Court may, upon such appeal, reverse, vary, or confirm the decision so appealed against.

(b.) Section one hundred and fifty-five of the said Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “shall” after the word “section,” in the tenth line of the said section, and by inserting the word “may” in lieu of such omitted word; and the said section shall be read and construed as if the word “may” had been originally inserted therein instead of the said word “shall.”

(c.) Section two hundred and five of the said Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “offence,” in the first line of the said section, and by inserting the words “two offences” in lieu of such omitted word; and the said section shall be read and construed as if the words “two offences” had been originally inserted therein instead of the said word “offence.”

ROADS AND BRIDGES CONSTRUCTION BILL.

The Hon. Major ATKINSON to move the following amendments in the Bill:—

In clause 2, to add the following words:—

“River works” includes the construction of dams on rivers.

After clause 2, to insert the following two new clauses:—

3. Section ten of the said Act is hereby amended by the omission of all the words after “cost of construction.”

4. Section thirty-four of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted as follows:—

All applications for construction of main roads under the said Act made in any year after this year shall be made prior to the thirtieth day of June in such year, and those made for construction of district roads and river works shall be made prior to the thirtieth day of June and thirty-first day of December respectively; but all applications so made shall be deemed to have been made simultaneously on the respective days above mentioned.

To omit clause 6, and substitute the following:—

An application by a County Council for a grant of five thousand pounds or upwards may be received, but not more than five thousand pounds shall be paid in any one year in respect of such application, the balance being a charge upon the fund for distribution, in proportion with other applications, in the next and subsequent years:

Provided always that no such application shall be received if it shall exceed the sum of fifteen thousand pounds.